

SAFE AND SANE PROGRAM FOR NEW YORK'S CELEBRATION

OLD-FASHIONED DEMONSTRATION IS BELIEVED TO BE A THING OF THE PAST.

New York, June 12.—New York will again follow the "safe and sane" programme in celebrating the Fourth of July this year. The success of the celebration the past two or three years and the marked falling off in the number of casualties have made it practically certain that the metropolis never again will observe the national holiday in the old-fashioned way, with deafening crack and deafening noise. Mayor Mitchell has appointed a committee of several hundred representative citizens to arrange the programme for the coming celebration. The illumination of the parks in the various boroughs, several outdoor pageants, speeches by prominent men and singing by school children will be the prominent features of the celebration.

Flats For \$1,000 a Month.
One of the most expensive and luxurious apartment buildings in New York is about to be erected by the Ogden Goelet estate. For a monthly rental of \$1,000 a tenant may obtain an apartment of nineteen rooms in the new building, with almost every conceivable luxury and convenience included. The living and dining-room are to be as large as are found in the average private mansion. Each apartment will contain one large bedroom with a wood-burning fireplace. Other features will be special facilities for service in kitchens and pantries, refrigeration, individual laundries and wine cellars artificially cooled and ventilated, storage rooms and woodlands and cedar closets.

Art Collection Owned By City.

The great art collection of the late Benjamin Altman is now the property of the city of New York, the formal and legal transfer to the Metropolitan Museum of Arts having been completed a few days ago. The value of the collection has been estimated as high as \$15,000,000. The collection consists of fifty-one paintings and twenty pieces of sculpture, together with half a thousand superb examples of Chinese porcelain and a miscellaneous collection of enamels, tapestries, rugs and furniture. The collection of Rembrandts alone numbers thirteen, and is one of the finest in the world. The other paintings include twelve works representing the Italian school, twenty-five Dutch school, four German school, eight Flemish school and two Spanish school.

Movies for Traveling Salesmen.

At the International Exposition of the Motion Picture Art, which has been in progress this week at the Grand Central Palace, there was shown a machine which should prove valuable to the salesman who cannot very well show a sample of his company's product. The machine is so made that it can be taken apart and packed in the ordinary traveling kit. The man who is selling a power plough will be able to show that implement in action on a screen in a darkened room and explain the good points as well as if an actual demonstration were given. Selling a dredge is an expensive proposition, since the customer must often travel some distance to see one in operation. The use of the moving picture machine for the purpose will simplify matters considerably.

Send Explorers To Southwest.

The American Museum of Natural History in this city is sending a number of exploration parties to the Southwest, the West, and the Northwest to gather data, and specimens for its exhibition halls. A recent expedition organized by the Museum will invade the Red Deer River region of Alberta soon in quest of fossil dinosaurs and will be under the leadership of Barnum Brown who has been conducting exploring parties through the Bad Lands for the past four years. He has unearthed a large number of valuable "finds" in the canons of the Alberta country, placing

American Forces In Action Behind Defenses Near Vera Cruz



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THE American forces have constructed earthworks surrounding the western borders of the large stretch of territory they now control in Mexico—an area that extends several miles into the interior. During the advance of the federals on the Vera Cruz waterworks a photographer ventured into the danger zone and secured the accompanying action snapshots of the American defenders in the trenches.

The Museum in the front rank of natural history institutions in the world, so far as the cretaceous dinosaur is concerned.

Anniversary of Slocum Disaster.

Monday next will be the tenth anniversary of the burning of the steamboat General Slocum, the most appalling disaster that ever occurred in New York waters. The anniversary will be observed tomorrow with the customary memorial services in the little Lutheran cemetery, in Middle Village, L. I., where many of the victims of the disaster are buried and where a handsome monument has been erected in their memory. It is rather an odd coincidence that the number of lives lost in the General Slocum disaster (1904) was almost the exact number lost in the wreck of the liner Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence two weeks ago.

Confidence Queen "Comes Back."

Mrs. Ellen Peck, known for many years as the "Confidence Queen," has been up to her old tricks again, according to the police. On a steamer leaving Vera Cruz, Mexico, a short time ago, this little gray-haired woman who owns to being in her eighty-fifth year, was a passenger, as was also Jose Menendez of Guatemala, who carried \$10,000. Mrs. Peck made her acquaintance, spoke of being a "home woman," with mining interests in Mexico, and lands in Kentucky, and with no one to help her manage her affairs. Menendez finally handed over \$1,000 for an "interest in the mines," with the understanding that he would contribute more and complete the transaction when they arrived in New York. But the Guatemalan consul saved the rest of his money by telling him who the woman was. It was found, however,

that the only way to reach Mrs. Peck was by civil action, as she had been careful to give her personal note for the \$1,000. Evidently the little old woman with the innocent expression has learned a thing or two during the half century or longer that she has lived by her wits.

Began Career 40 Years Ago.

Mrs. Peck gained her first notoriety nearly forty years ago when she swindled B. T. Rabbitt, the soap manufacturer, out of \$19,000. Even before that time, it is known, she had dabbled in swindling in a small way. It was the Rabbitt deal, however, that first brought her into prominence. Mr. Rabbitt had been robbed a short time before of more than half a million dollars by employees. Mrs. Peck represented herself to the soap manufacturer as a woman detective and asserted that she had information which would lead to the recovery of much of the stolen property. After Mr. Rabbitt had paid in installments \$19,000 for her "information" he found that it was valueless. After her arrest and indictment she had herself adjudged insane and committed to an asylum in Philadelphia. As soon as the danger of further prosecution was passed she regained her reason and was released. In later years Mrs. Peck was frequently arrested. But she has served few prison sentences. In 1885 she was sent up for four years for obtaining \$5,000 by forgery from a life insurance company. In 1905 she was again sent to prison for swindling a Chicago man out of a large sum. At that time it was estimated that her swindling operations had aggregated \$1,000,000. The late Inspector Byrnes spoke of her as "the best woman in her line that I ever knew." When past, eighty years old she was again sent to Auburn prison for swindling a firm of promoters in this city. In December, 1911, Governor Dix commuted her sentence of ten years on the ground that he thought she was too old to be a menace to society. But the governor was in error, evidently, for old Ellen intends to play the game to the end of her days, judging from the revelations in connection with the recent Mexican transaction.

MISS WILSON SCOFFS AT BETROTHAL RUMOR.

Declares With Emphasis She Is Engaged to No One.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—Miss Margaret Wilson, the only unmarried daughter of President Wilson, has no immediate intention of becoming a bride. Rumors in Washington that she was engaged to Dr. T. Carey Grayson, the President's aid, were denied with positiveness by Miss Wilson shortly after visiting the office of her physician. "There is absolutely no truth in a report that I am engaged to any one," she said.

The operation performed on Miss Wilson's throat appears not to have inconvenienced her. It was understood the operation was to relieve an affection that had interfered with her singing.

"The operation was nothing," said Miss Wilson. "I can sing without trouble."

Phosphate rock was produced and sold in the United States in 1913 to the amount of 3,097,021 long tons, valued at \$11,767,092.

In 1913 Mexico's foreign trade fell off \$24,000,000.

The license of the Japanese chauffeur is carried on the steering post.

CANADA SEEKS TO SAVE PRONG-HORNED ANTELOPE

SERVICES OF ERNEST THOMPSON SETON ENLISTED TO AID IN WORK.

Regina, Saskatchewan, June 12.—The rescue and perpetuation of the rapidly disappearing Prong-horned Antelope is to be undertaken by the Canadian government. To this end it enlisted the services of Ernest Thompson Seton, the naturalist, and Maxwell Graham, Chief of the Zoological division at Ottawa, who have outlined a scheme which promises success. This proposes the establishment of three fenced parks for antelope in different parts of their favorite range, on areas not desirable for agriculture and in regions that still contain wild antelope.

The first step was to outline the ancient and present range of the antelope, then to ascertain the probable number at large. The combined evidence of many game wardens and mounted police shows that there are yet between one thousand and fifteen hundred antelope still at large in the Canadian Northwest.

Prior to the hard winter of 1905 and 1907, there were at least ten times as many; but that long, fierce spell of frost and deep snow killed them off by thousands. In the spring when the starving remnants were making their way north over the frozen Saskatchewan, the rotten ice gave way, according to one ranchman, and over five hundred were engulfed on one occasion as he watched them from the bank.

Seton Graham, acting for the Dominion government, set out on the 9th

of May to select the lands needed. Three parks have been secured, one in each of the prairie provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. On the two former the wild antelope still range. All the conditions, climate, topographic and botanic, have been pronounced perfect. Each park will be about thirty-six square miles in extent. Fencing will begin this summer; it will be horse-high, bull-strong and coyote-proof. A competent warden will be in charge and in residence in each. As soon as the snow comes a careful drive will be organized to stock the fenced ranges.

SAVES LIFE BY MARRIAGE.

A Binghamton, N. Y., dispatch to the New York Herald says:

Miss Mildred C. Voorhees and Earl C. Schaffer were married by the Rev. J. B. Sweet in the belief that the young woman's marriage was the only sure method of restoring her mental balance and saving her life. She has been at the point of death since two weeks ago, when Mr. Schaffer informed her of his intention to break their engagement.

The young woman, who was prominent in religious and social work, became unconscious at that time, and when she was aroused was delirious, calling constantly for her fiancé. As a result the doctors insisted that Mr. Schaffer sit constantly by her bedside in the hope that if she regained consciousness his presence would restore her mind. She became conscious about a week ago, and the sight of Schaffer seemed to restore her mind. The physicians then announced that the only certain means of keeping her from relapsing again was for him to keep his promise to marry her. This he did.



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